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**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 17, 2005, please  
amend the application as follows: